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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated **December 11, 2002** (PTO Paper No. **16**), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. Attached hereto is a page captioned "Version with marking to show changes made." The due date for reply, with a three month extension of time, is June 11, 2003.

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, after line 2, please add the following paragraph:

C1 This application is a national stage filing of PCT/JP99/01448, filed March 23, 1999, which claims benefit to Japanese Patent Application No. 10/95448, filed March 24, 1998.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 24 as follows:

C2 24 (Twice Amended). A method for suppressing vascularization comprising administering a substance that inhibits the action of CXCR4 in a mammal in need thereof, wherein said substance is not dexamethasone.

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